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"OR HELL?"
"DO THEY GO TO HEAVEN?"
"OR DO THEY JUST FADE AWAY COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE?"
"SAY, SORAHITO-ONIICHAN.."
"EDEN?"
"THAT'S RIGHT."
"PEOPLE GO TO EDEN."
"WRONG, WRONG, AND WRONG, MIZUKI."
"WHERE DO PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE?"

TO EDEN.

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MAMA
MAMAAAA!
UEEHHHNNNNN!!
MAMA
MAMA, WHERE ARE YOU?
UEEHHHNNNNN!!

THEY'LL MAKE YOUR CHEEKS TREMBLE WITH JOY
♪
THESE ARE REALLY YUMMY, YOU KNOW.

GET YOUR YUMMY SCRUMPTILIV-UMCIOUS HAMBURGERS HERE
♪
SO GOOD, THEY'RE GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOUR CHEEKS TREMBLE WITH JOY
♪
OH BOY, OH BOY, THEY SURE LOOK YUMMY!
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
Eviiee.
UWAAAHHHHHHHNNNN!!
I-I KNOW BETTER THAN THAT!! MY MANNERS AREN'T THAT TERRIBLE, YOU KNOW!
I know that's your favorite food and all, but don't even think about putting your dirty paws on any of them, got me?!
ENDL
BURG

Hamburger
CRY
THAT IS, YOUR LOVE...
DEAD
SOB
SOB
SOB
LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE DECLINING BIRTH RATE IN THIS COUNTRY!!
SO LET'S GO! LET'S HEAD FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF NIGHT!!
DON'T YOU AGREE? THAT THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH LOVE IN THE WORLD?
There's a person... falling out of the sky!
Evtiee?
WHAT IS IT?! IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED ALREADY, NOW REALLY ISN'T A GOOD TIME FOR ME!!
Well it's just that
あっしょい
あっしょい

Gaahh!! You're giving stuff away for free when we don't even have a roof over our heads!! What the hell's wrong with you?!
ENDLESS BURGER
Bye bye!
IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT. I'LL JUST HAVE THEM TAKE IT OUT OF MY PAYCHECK
Charge 'em for the damn hamburger, already!!
Yo, Evo!!
Ain't you forgetting something?!
THEN HOW ABOUT WE CUT OUR EXPENSES BY NOT BUYING YOU ANY MORE NUDIE MAGAZINES, HUH?
Look at the world around you!! No one lifted a finger to help that lost child back there!
Trust me, without coin, no one's gonna pay any attention to you!! Don't you get it?!
EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO BUY SOMETHING, PLEASE
Is there a word for somebody even stupider than stupid? Seriously...
OH, OF COURSE.
I MIGHT EVEN GET A TERIYAKI BURGER TODAY.
ぼわ～ん DAY DREAM
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S ALMOST LUNCHTIME, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS I GET A SPECIAL HAMBURGER ♡

Banazonic
JAPAN'S MOST BRILLIANT MIND, PROFESSOR MIZUKI AYASE, HAS JUST DEVELOPED A MIRACLE CURE FOR LEUKEMIA!
ANOTHER WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT FOR HER!
Banazonic
DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR 18-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR IS ACTUALLY AN ORPHAN? YES, THAT'S RIGHT AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY HER PARENTS AT A VERY TENDER AGE, SHE WAS RAISED IN AN ORPHANAGE
BUT REPORTS CLAIM THAT PROFESSOR AYASE HASN'T BEEN SEEN AROUND THE CHURCH ORPHANAGE WHERE SHE GREW UP FOR A FEW DAYS NOW
HMM?
OOOOH...
I RECOGNIZE HER FROM SOMEWHERE.
NNN...
THIS PERSON...

WWAAHHHH!!!
BUGYYUUU!!
OH JUST...JUST BE QUIET ALREADY!!
Right!! Left!! Up!! Jump!! There you go!!
わたわた
わたわた

B-
BUT!!
CAN YOUR POOR LITTLE CHURCH COVER THAT CHILD'S BILLS?
DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP?
I'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I TOLD YOU BEFORE! OPERATING ON THIS CHILD REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY!!
ENOUGH!!
SLAP
THIS COUNTRY CLAIMS TO SUPPORT FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT THERE'S ONE CATCH.
WITHOUT MONEY AND POWER, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING! AND NOTHING MEANS YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHTS EITHER!
SORAHITO-ONIICHAN!!
AND I SHALL TURN THE OTHER!!
STRIKE MY RIGHT CHEEK...
S--

PLEASE, DOCTOR!! YOU HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS CHILD!!
PLEASE!!
THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORPHANAGE, FATHER SORAHITO HIJIRI, HAS EVEN FILED A MISSING PERSONS REPORT...
SORAHITO-ONIICHAN...

AYASE
MIZUKI-SAN?
-KI-
-SAN
To Eden.
LET US PRAY...
THAT ONE DAY WE'LL GO TO EDEN TOGETHER!!

I ASK THAT YOU KINDLY GO HOME NOW.
IF THAT'S WHAT IT'LL TAKE TO SAVE THIS CHILD, THEN DO WHAT YOU WILL!!
HIT ME IF YOU WANT!!

SAY, MIZUKI?
SHI-
SHI-
YOU'RE RIGHT..
I DID, DIDN'T I?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TAUGHT ME THAT, ONICHAN
TO "EDEN," REMEMBER?
THAT PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE...?
WHERE WAS IT AGAIN..

PULL
じゃろ
AH!!
R-REALLY!! I DON'T NEED ANY CHARITY!!
PULL—

IS THIS HEAVEN? OR IS IT HELL?
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH? WELL, HOW ABOUT NEITHER?
IT'S JUST MY ROOM.
THE ROOM I JUST RECENTLY RENTED.
I DON'T HAVE A MOTHER MUCH LESS A PLACE TO CALL HOME
I...
LET ME CALL YOU A CAB AND SEND YOU HOME YOUR MOTHER MUST BE WORRIED
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
I SHOULD THANK YOU
AN ORPHAN? JUST LIKE ME...EH?
N-NO NEED TO DO THAT!

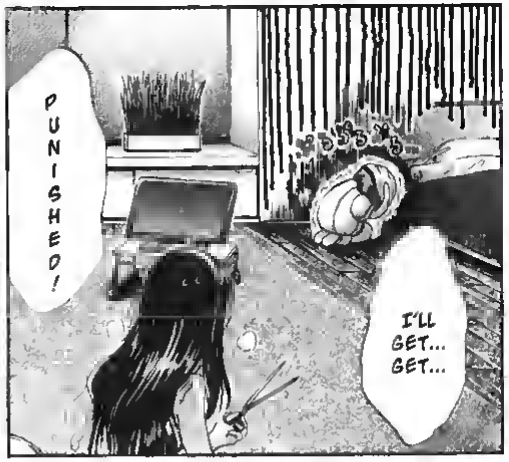
HYAAAHHHH!
N-NO! PLEASE, NO, YOU CAN'T!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BATHS ARE BAD"?
BATHS ARE BAD, BAD, BAD!!
SURE, I HATE THE SHAMPOO, BUT..
THAT'S SO NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
DON'T TELL ME THAT, AT YOUR AGE, YOU'RE STILL SQUEAMISH ABOUT GETTING A LITTLE SHAMPOO IN YOUR EYES!!
KYA
HYAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!

ぱく ぱく ぱく
ぴぃ
...I CAN'T HELP BUT BE MEAN TO HER.
I WONDER WHY...
あうあう
IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR A GIRL TO BE SO DIRTY.
FIRST THINGS FIRST IT'S BATH TIME FOR YOU
EH?! AH... WAIT!!
Sniff Sniff Sniff
HOE?
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS? EVE?
UGH, YOU REALLY SMELL, YOU KNOW THAT?

GET OVER HERE
I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE BOYISH CUT!!

UWAAHHHHH NO!!
PLEASE NO!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NO"!! YOU ARE A BOY, AREN'T YOU?!
UWAAHHH!! BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN--

PUNISHED?
BY WHO?


PUNISHED!
I'LL GET... GET...

"JUDAS" ...
Tremble Tremble Tremble

.....
...I'M A BOYYYY.
I...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE A BOY?! YOU'RE WEARING A SKIRT, FOR PETE'S SAKE!!
OHH, CUT IT OUT WITH THAT WHINY ACT ALREADY
MIZUKI-SAN?
UWAAHHH!! I'M SORRY, BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE IN THE--
AND THE HAIR! I MEAN SERIOUSLY!!!
IT'S LIKE YOU WANT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL!

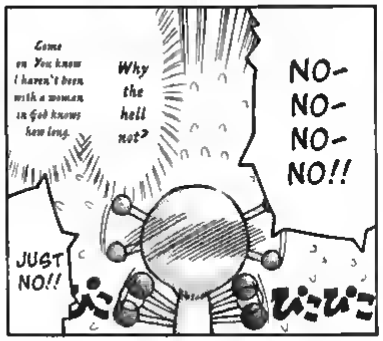
AH..
THERE, THERE, CALM DOWN, NO NEED TO CRY
Hmm, but now what to do, what to do.
MIZUKI-SAN...
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND PERSON... SO WHY--?
SHE SMELLS.
...SO SO NICE
WHY WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT..
...KILLING YOURSELF?

THE FIRST TIME WE MET, HE THOUGHT I WAS A GIRL.
SO, EVER SINCE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TOTALLY HIS MISTAKE, HE'S ALWAYS DRESSED ME UP LIKE THIS.
HE'S A COMPLETE MONSTER
HE'S ALWAYS MAKING ME DO THINGS I DON'T WANT TO DO
Sob!
NO ONE CAN TEACH JUDAS ANY LESSONS.
Sob!
Sob!
NO ONE.
NOT ANYONE
Sob!
Sigh...
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY. SO IT LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA TEACH THAT WEIRDO A FEW LESSONS, RIGHT?
Sob!
YOU CAN'T
Sob!

MIZUKI-SAN...
.....
Say, Eve! I..
OH, BE QUIET.
Sheesh, what a wound-up chick. A damn shame too. 'cause she's got fantastic tits!

...WH...
I really want to do her. ♪

Besides... check that out over there


Why the hell not?
Come on. You know I haven't been with a woman in God knows how long.
NO-NO-NO-NO!!
JUST NO!!

SHUT UP!!
THAT YOU'RE STILL THINKING ABOUT IT, MIZUKI-SAN OF DYING--
I CAN SENSE THAT
FORGET IT
SOME SORT OF SAINT...OR ARE YOU THE ANGEL OF DEATH HIMSELF?!
ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, IS IT?!
...ONLY MEANS THAT OTHERS...WILL BE CONDEMNED TO HELL!!
WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW SQUAT!!
FOR ME... TO CONTINUE LIVING..

I'LL BE YOUR BIG BROTHER FROM NOW ON
MY NAME IS SORAHITO
SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO BRING IN TONS OF MONEY FOR THE CHURCH!!
GUESS WHAT, ONIICHAN!! THE STATE'S FINALLY RECOGNIZED MY GENIUS!!
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GIRL, MIZUKI.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.
MIZUKI-CHAN?
MIZUKI-SAN!!

Well, well
I can't believe we'd stumble over something so "rank" in a place like this...
Evisse? I suggest you get ready to say your prayers.
Ha ha ha ha!
MIZUKI-SAN.
...PETER...

STUPID.
IT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR RUNNING WHEN YOU'VE GOT A HEART CONDITION
OOH...
BECAUSE...
I... MIZUKI-CHAN
MIZUKI-CHAN.
DON'T YOU GET IT? I DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE ANYONE BOTHERING WITH ME.
SO PLEASE...
. DON'T COME RUNNING AFTER ME
THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE COMMITTED A HORRIBLE SIN.

.....
KOGIKU...?
WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?!
WAIT, STOP!! WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN AT SCHOOL?!
STOP FOLLOWING ME!!
I WON'T!! MIZUKI-CHAN!
AH!

HAMBURGERS.
I WANT ALL THE HAM-BURGERS YOU GOT!!
ENDLESS BURGER

Pant
TO HELL!!
Pant
Pant
Pant

WELCOME TO ENDLESS BURGER.

I WANT ALL YOU'VE GOT.
OR IS THIS TAKE-OUT—?
WILL YOU BE DINING IN TODAY?
HUH?

NO! I CAN'T DO IT!!
MIZUKI! I NEED YOU! YOUR INTELLECT! ALL THAT YOU KNOW!
Pant
Pant
THEY SAY THAT THOSE WHO COMMIT SINS... WILL GO TO HELL.. AND IF THAT'S TRUE.
YOU ARE...
MIZUKI...
CONDEMN ME..
CONDEMN ME TO HELL!!
THEN I MUST BE PUNISHED!!

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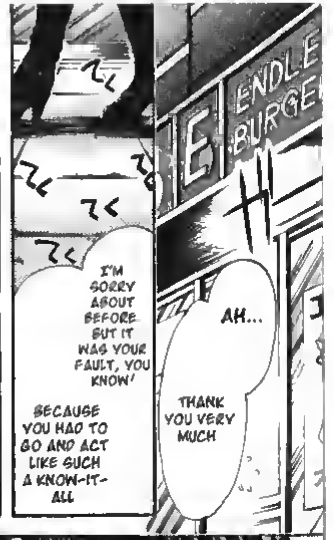
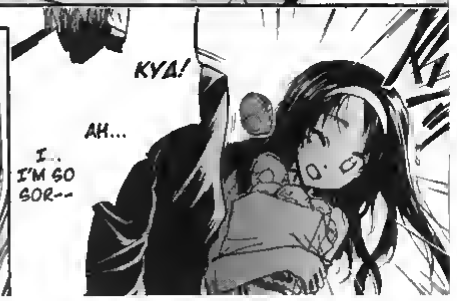
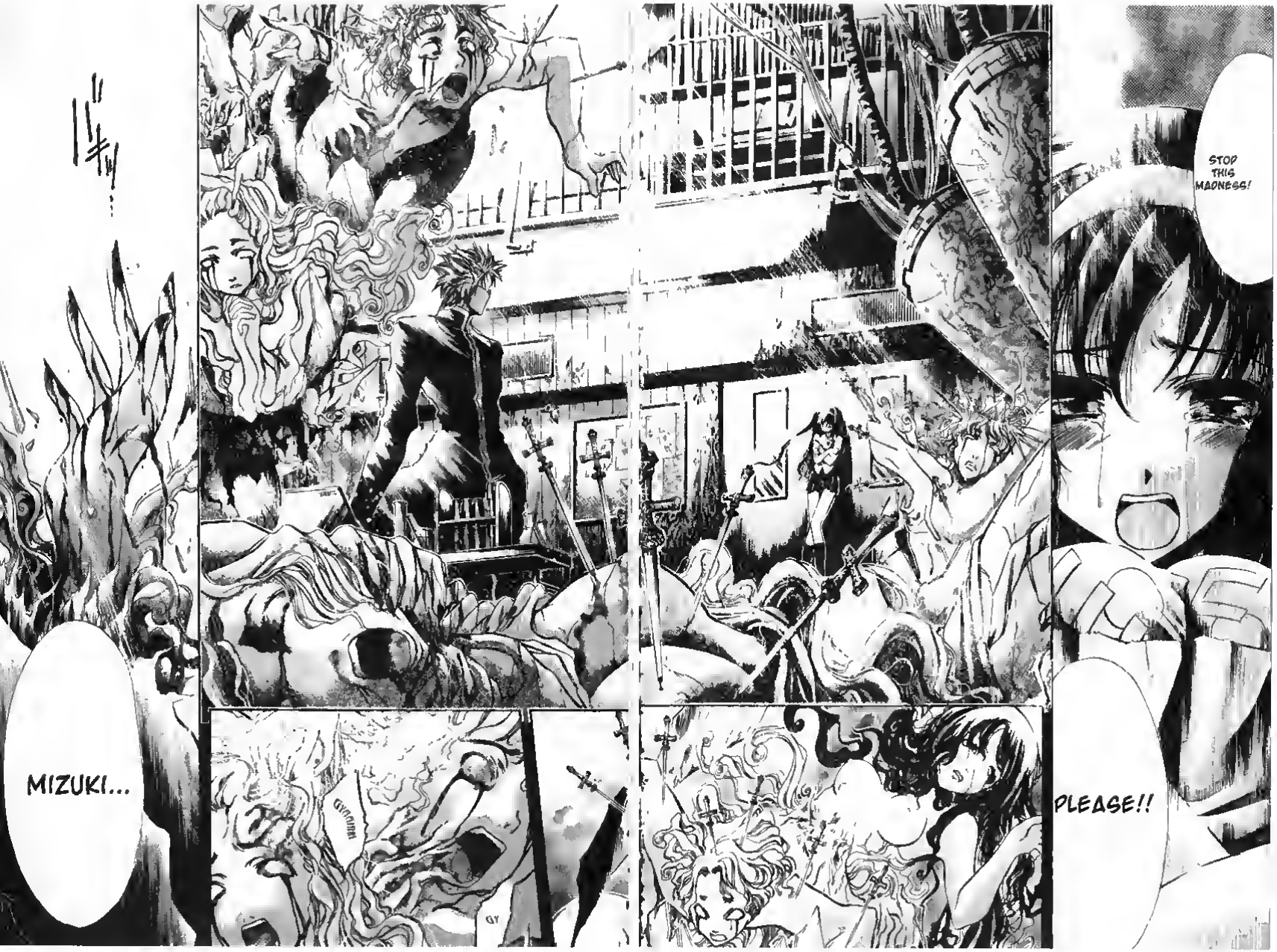
IT'S TOO MUCH SPACE FOR JUST ONE PERSON ANYWAY
SO TELL YOU WHAT... I DON'T MIND IF IF YOU WENT AHEAD AND STAYED HERE
Y-YOU SAID YOU DON'T HAVE A HOME, RIGHT?


I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE BUT IT WAS YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW!
BECAUSE YOU HAD TO GO AND ACT LIKE SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL
AH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH




MIZUKI...
STOP THIS MADNESS!
PLEASE!!

BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MEMORIES WE ACCUMULATED WHILE WE WERE ALIVE?
WHAT ABOUT ALL OUR REGRETS OUR HOPELESS, HELPLESS REGRETS?
PERHAPS IT'S A PLACE WHERE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY, A PLACE OF TOTAL PLEASURE AND HARMONY
ASK YOURSELF. WHAT IS HEAVEN?

EVER SINCE YOU GOT THAT, YOU'VE CHANGED FOR THE WORSE
WHAT IS "EDEN"?
I DON'T KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW!
IS IT POSSIBLE TO FORGET OUR PAINS?
TO IGNORE THEM AND STILL BE TRULY HAPPY?

...THE DOOR TO "EDEN" WILL OPEN.
IF MY EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS...
YOU USED TO BE SO LOVING AND KIND.
NO ONE CARED ABOUT THE ORPHANS MORE THAN YOU DID!

TO HEAVEN? TO HELL?
WHERE DO PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE?
OR DO THEIR SOULS JUST FADE AWAY COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE?

ONII-CHAN...
THE ANSWER TO TRUE HAPPINESS IS "EDEN," MIZUKI.
...WILL THEY TRULY BE HAPPY THERE? CAN IT BE SO?
AND IF THEY DO MAKE IT TO HEAVEN...

...I LOVE YOU...
I...
NOW--
I'M A TERRIBLE WOMAN...
THIS IS OUR NEWEST TEST SUBJECT.
ABANDON ME NOW
I'M BEGGING YOU
PLEASE DON'T...
I CAN'T REFUSE HIM...

NO..
I DON'T...!
I NEED YOUR BRILLIANT LITTLE MIND!
I CANNOT OPEN THE DOOR TO "EDEN" ON MY OWN.
NO...
MIZUKI.
...I...!!
IT SHALL OPEN!!
MIZUKI!!

...I WON'T..
KOGIKU IS MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND!!
IF YOU DO THIS TO HER, I'LL...
I'LL...!!
BUT OF COURSE
OH YES, YOU'LL DO VERY NICELY...

MIZUKI
NO!!
SHE IS OURS, MIZUKI
I..I CAN'T DO IT!!
MIZUKI!!
IF THIS GIRL WERE TO DISAPPEAR, NO ONE WOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE NO ONE WOULD CARE
THIS GIRL LOST HER PARENTS FIVE YEARS AGO. SHE HAS NO ONE ELSE IN HER LIFE

...IN YOUR VISIONS OF EDEN...?

YOUR INTELLIGENCE... YES, YES, YOU'RE A TRUE GENIUS
?!
YES, THAT'S IT— WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT MYSELF?
IF I USE YOU AS A TEST SUBJECT, MY EXPERIMENT CAN'T POSSIBLY FAIL!
GOD...
HAS TRULY BESTOWED HIS BLESSINGS UPON YOU!!
ONIICHAN, PLEASE STOP!!
NOW I SHALL FINALLY ENTER EDEN.
NO!
FINALLY... BOUND FOR EDEN!!
NOOOOOOOO!!
Sob...
HOW COULD YOU?
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!
HA HA!!

THOUGH IT MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN A SIMPLE DREAM I STILL CHOOSE "EDEN" OVER ALL ELSE!
HEAVEN IS A FRAUD! I'M SICK TO DEATH OF IT!
NO! EVE!! RUN!!
HA
E...
VE...?
IN "EDEN"?
NO HAPPINESS...
NO!!
EVE!! GET AWAY!!
AND JUST HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?!
THERE IS NO HAPPINESS IN "EDEN"!
THERE IS NOTHING!

...OF A WORLD FULL OF LIES!!
I'M SICK AND TIRED...
KEEP SILENT!
SILENCE...
Kill him...
YOU MUSTN'T KILL ME
Kill him!!
Kill him!!
YOU MUSTN'T...
Kill him
NO!
N.
Kill him...
YOU MUSTN'T!!!

BECAUSE I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU!!
MIZUKI-SAN--
BECAUSE I
I WON'T!
WAKE UP! JUST OPEN YOUR EYES, AND SEE HOW MUCH MIZUKI-SAN CARES ABOUT YOU!!
YOU'RE DECEIVING YOURSELF!!

PREPARE YOURSELF! JUDAS IS GOING TO KILL YOU!
I'M SO SORRY.
BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...
...TO DIE!

HA HA...
HA...
HUH?
I WARNED YOU.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TRY TO KILL ME!
EEEEEWWE!!!

Lord
Kyrie
Have mercy
eleison…
Lord.
Kyrie…
Have mercy
eleison…
"KYRIE ELEISON." LORD, HAVE MERCY…?
IT'S BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR…
Lo..rd..
Ky…ri…e……
Christe……
have mercy
eleison……
THIS SONG
Have mercy.
eleison…
WHAT SONG IS THIS?!
W--

...PHEWW...
eleison
Have
son...
Mercy
Christe...
Christ

hallelujaaaaah!!

Go!
Go!
GOOOOD!!
YOU GOT ME ALL WRONG!
THIS IS THE PART WHERE YOU SAY, "WHAT A NICE GUY," AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS!!
I'M A CERTAIN HOLIER-THAN-THOU, ALL-POWERFUL KIND OF GUY—
Go!

DEATH...
.....
!
!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME...?
"DEATH"?
.....
.....
OH... MY...
こくん...

I GOT A CURSE PUT ON ME, YOU SEE.
CURSED SO THAT UNTIL I TOOK THE LIVES OF 666 SOULS, I WOULD BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO MY HUMAN FORM.
AND IF THAT WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, I CAN'T LAY A HAND ON ANOTHER HUMAN MYSELF.
SO TO DO MY DEADLY BIDDING, I BRING ALONG WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A SLAVE, AND I CALL A TOY.
SINCE THEN, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET WITH A WOMAN

IT'S TIME TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS.
EVE.
NOW RELAX, YOU "FUCKIN' SHEEP."

I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP...
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO TAKE...
GUUWWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

SNAP
LET ME SHOW YOU THE MEANING OF PITY!!
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

Pant
Pant
...S-
...RIGHT CHEEK AND...!!
STRIKE MY...
OH, YEAH, I REMEMBER
"YOU SQUEAL LIKE A PIG!" RIGHT?
I'M SO SORRY, MIZUKI-SAN...
BUT I...
I CAN'T STOP HIM!!

O-OAMMITTTTTTTTT!!!
THAT'S WHY...
I WARNED YOU.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO KILL ME!!
AHHH, HMM, LET'S SEE...
WASN'T IT YOU WHO ONCE SAID, "STRIKE MY RIGHT CHEEK AND " WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

ONII..
CHAN.
...I...
I...
WHENEVER ANYONE HAS STRUCK MY RIGHT CHEEK... I'VE ALWAYS TURNED THE OTHER.

ONIICHA.

A WARM, SPECIAL PLACE.
TO "EDEN"...
TO A PLACE WHERE WE CANNOT BE HURT.

BUT THEN THE WORLD ASKS ME TO OFFER MY RIGHT CHEEK AGAIN.
AND THE EVIL CYCLE CONTINUES.
AND NOT ONE INNOCENT PERSON...
..IS EVER SAVED.
LET US GO...
MIZUKI...

NOOOO!!
JUDAAASSSSSSSSSSS!!!!

SNAP
SHUT THE HELL UP.
THERE'S NO SUCH PLACE...
...AS "EDEN"!!

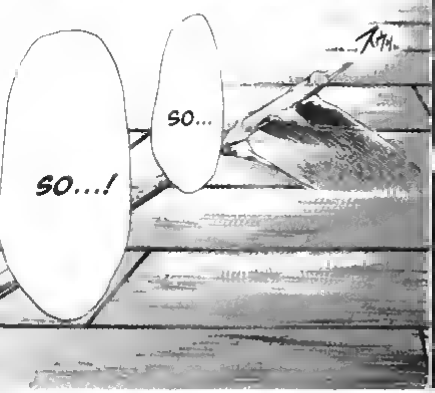
TASTE THE JOY...
...OF DEATH !!

EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE PERSON CLOSEST TO HIM, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE PAIN HE WAS IN...
OR HOW MUCH HE WAS SUFFERING!!
I COULDN'T SAVE MY OWN BROTHER.
I CANNOT EVEN HARM MYSELF.
IT'S USELESS.
NO ONE CAN HARM ME
...YOU SHOULD BE HITTING ME...
MIZUKI-SAN...
U...
UHHHH...

COULD IT BE THAT YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM BROKEN...
YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT HE WAS BEYOND SALVATION.
I...
...SO THAT YOU DIDN'T END UP THE BROKEN ONE?
UNGH!
UNGH!

SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE WATCHED SO MANY PEOPLE DIE.

AND EVER SINCE, I'VE HAD TO KILL SO MANY PEOPLE.


SO...!
SO...

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF TOO.
BUT AS I WAS ABOUT TO DO IT, JUDAS TOOK POSSESSION OF ME.

I'M THE ONE WHO KILLED SORAHITO-SAN...
I'M THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE TAKING YOUR ANGER OUT ON

URGGHH!

A PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T EVER TRY TO KILL YOURSELF AGAIN

ALL I ASK IS A PROMISE FROM YOU

...MIZUKI...
YOU'RE...
...A FINE WOMAN...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN TO YOU TOO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU DIE, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!!
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE THAT!!
HEH...
UWAHHHHHNN!!

WELL, YOU DO LOOK CUTE.
The hell? Don't you have any booze in this joint?
How about nudie mags? Tell me you get those
WELL, UUH, OF COURSE NOT
All righty, then, Evo. Go pick me up a nudie mag
Dressed just like that.
あう
あう
YOU KNOW...
Hmm?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY SEEN YOU ONCE, BUT...
IT'S LIKE I CAN SEE YOU NORMALLY

Yup, yup. I guess you've got no choice, but to work at a Cosplay Cafe dressed in that outfit
Nice hourly wages at those joints too. ♪
THIS IS WAY TOO CRUEL!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
MIZUKI-SAAAN!
GOODNESS, THEY'RE STILL AT IT?
HRRMM...
JUDAS IS DRESSING ME UP IN THESE WEIRD, GIRLY OUTFITS AGAIN!!
IT'S BEEN JUST DREADFUL!

J- JUDAS DIDN'T TAKE YOUR SOUL, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, MIZUKI-SAN. ♪
Aha hahah. Get real, chump!!
YOU SAID WHAT YOU NEEDED WAS TO KILL AND TAKE THE SOULS OF 666 PEOPLE, RIGHT? THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOUR CURSE WOULD BE LIFTED AND YOU'D BECOME HUMAN AGAIN
SO...WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL ME OFF TOO?
.....
YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE, YOU KNOW
AFTER ALL, I WANTED TO DIE. I'D HAVE BEEN AN EASY VICTIM

I'M NOT YOUR TOY!!
UWWAAHHHNNNN!!
Hmm? Come on, this is my little "toy" here
Don't I get to have a little fun with him before I get my own body back?
SERIOUSLY...
YOU'RE A REAL MONSTER, YOU KNOW...

...A QUESTION?
MIND IF I ASK YOU..

JUDAS

WHERE DO PEOPLE GO...WHEN THEY DIE?

THAT'S HOW "DEATH" TOOK HIS LIFE

FIRST LOVE DROVE HIMSELF CRAZY IN SEARCH OF "EDEN"

HE PASSED AWAY... WITH SUCH A PEACEFUL EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE

A PLACE WHERE NO ONE IS EVER HURT... A PLACE WHERE NO ONE IS EVER SAD...

TO A PLACE THAT'S NEITHER HEAVEN NOR HELL.. TO "EDEN."

PERHAPS DEATH.. WAS HIS "SALVATION."

AND THE ANGEL OF MERCY WHO "SAVED" MY FIRST LOVE--

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JUDAS

YOU KNOW— YOU'RE NOT GONNA GROW BIG AND STRONG EATING THOSE THINGS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
EVE?
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UGH!
Ah ha ha Not gonna happen, son!
OKAY. WELL, THEN I'LL JUST— HAVE— ONE FOR NOW...
I hate to piss on your party, but I'm draining his ability to grow.
As long as I'm possessing him, he ain't gonna grow.
WHA!?
AH—

2 He Who Defies Death

NORMALLY, THEY APPEAR SIMPLY AS A BULLYING BRUTE AND A WEAKLING TOY.
OH, MY GOODNESS, HE CAN'T REALLY BE THAT GULLIBLE. CAN HE? WAKE UP ALREADY. HE'S JUST PLAYING WITH YOU...
ACK!!
Ah, wiggle-wiggle...ah, squiggle-squiggle in your tummy!!

...THEN JUDAS' POWERS AS DEATH INCARNATE MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN
BUT WHEN EVE BLEEDS..

HE KILLS PEOPLE HE HUNTS THEM DOWN FOR THEIR SOULS.
THEY TAKE CONTROL OF EVE'S BODY...

GAHH!!
Made entirely of worms!!

HA HA HA HA HA!
THAT'S AWFUL!! GIVE ME MY BODY ALL BACK!!
DEATH. WORKS AS A TWOSOME

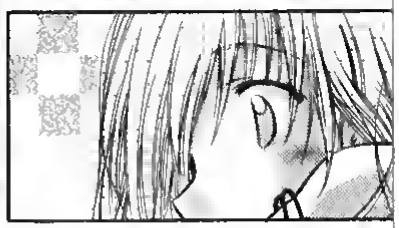
By the way, did you know?
DEATH HIMSELF, JUDAS, WHO IS FORBIDDEN ANY HUMAN CONTACT
That these things you so happily stuff down your pretty little throat are actually

ARE... ACTUALLY?
AND A HUMAN CHILD, EVE, WHOM JUDAS POSSESSES AND TREATS HOWEVER HE WANTS.

Endless Restaurant. For a limited time only the Beef Bowl is back!! Only 50 bowls to be served a day!! That taste you thought you'd forgotten... that scrumptious delicacy we bring back to you!!

JUDAS

waahh!!
Ah, wiggle wiggle!!
AND SO HE'S CURSED TO DO 'TIL HE CLAIMS 666 SOULS. ONLY THEN WILL HE BECOME A HUMAN AGAIN.
THIS REALLY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC STORY, BUT...



"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." *
Ya know, Mizuki?
BEFORE YOU CONTINUE WITH THIS LINE OF THOUGHT
JUST THINK ABOUT WHO IT IS THAT'S KEEPING YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE "INN" FROM STARVING TO DEATH, OKAY?
"BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS."
"WHICH COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENING WOLVES."**
GEE, I WONDER WHO THEY COULD POSSIBLY BE TALKING ABOUT!!
MIZUKI-SAN!!
Heh...
OH...
ANIMALS?
LOOK AT ALL THE ANIMALS GATHERED AROUND HERE!!
LOOKIE, LOOKIE!!
An outstanding lady that any ordinary chick would give her right arm to be
Whose amazing discoveries have made her fantastically rich to the tune of a couple hundred million yen
who earned her professorship when she was just 16
CAFE-BAR
...likes beef bowls, eh...
JUDAS!!
...now shows up here jonesing for a beef bowl...
OH, JUST SHUT UP. EXCUSE ME, BUT SOME OF US GOTTA EAT TO LIVE, DON'T YOU KNOW?
That girl who, up until a day or two back, wanted so much to kill herself...

*Matthew 6 1 **Matthew 7 15

OH, UHM
ON YOUR WAY HOME, ARE YOU?
OH, NO I WAS ON MY WAY TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC, ACTUALLY
SAY WHO'S THAT?

I'M EVE MAKURAN AND I'M A BOY!
I know looks can be deceiving, especially in her case
OH, BE QUIET!

OH!
MIZUKI-CHAN!

EH? A... A BOY?
YEP, HE SURE IS. YOU CAN'T TELL JUST LOOKING AT HIM THOUGH ..
EH--

KOGIKU...

OH YEAH... I FORGOT THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T SEE JUDAS...
OH... UM... YOU KNOW IT'S GETTING WARMER AND WARMER, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT'S EVE-KUN DOING?
?
I'LL GO WITH. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, TOO
OKAY!
Bow wow!
HEY... UH, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE HEADING OVER TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S?
WHAT FOR?
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
YOU JUST SEEM SO MUCH HAPPIER RIGHT NOW, MIZUKI-CHAN.
THAT YOU...

?
STILL...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S TECHNICALLY A "BOY," YOU COULDN'T TELL BY LOOKING AT HIM HE'S TOTALLY LIKE A TEENY LITTLE "GIRL."
CHECK IT OUT.
.....
ABOUT WHAT ?!
I'M SO EMBARRASSED.
CUT IT OUT!!!
Let's see what color panties you're wearing today!
N-
NO!!
Sorry, but this is perfect fodder for a bit of teasing.
O-ho...

MIZUKI-KUN, YOU ON THE OTHER HAND...
IT'S QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE GROWTH SPURT I'M SEEING IN YOU
WHY, THANK YOU, DOCTOR
UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR OWN GROWTH SEEMS TO BE RECEDING
YOSHIKE-KUN... MIZUKI-KUN'S MAKING FUN OF ME.
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WELL, IT CERTAINLY SERVES YOU RIGHT!!
AND YOU WONDER WHY YOU'RE STILL SINGLE!!
WELL, GOOD TO KNOW HE HASN'T CHANGED.
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR HEALTH, KOGIKU-SAN?
EH?
..OH.. URM..
TH-THAT'S REALLY NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WAIT, AREN'T YOU SINGLE, TOO?
ANYHOW, IT'S TIME FOR OUR ROUNDS, SO PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE AND SWITCH TO A PATCH, PLEASE!

HIBIKI CLINIC
WELL, HELLO THERE, MIZUKI-KUN!! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? WELL, I HOPE?
DOCTOR!!
AH, SHE'S IN PRETTY GOOD HEALTH
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HER STUNTED BREASTS
SO, HOW IS KOGIKU HOLDING UP?
YES AND YOU SEEM QUITE WELL YOURSELF, DOCTOR HIBIKI.
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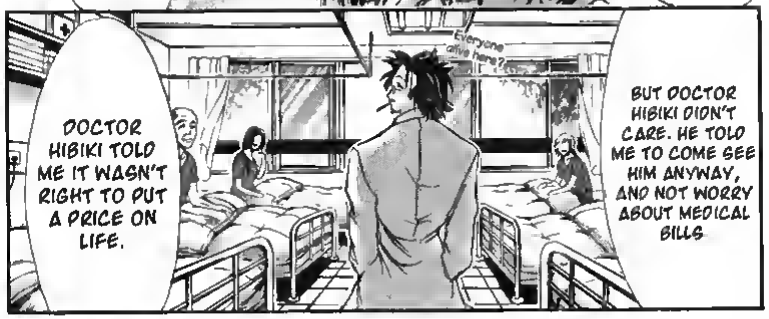
LOOK HOW HAPPY EVERYONE IS NOW
WHEN KOGIKU-KUN COMES TO VISIT, SHE BRINGS LOTS OF FRIENDS WITH HER
I MEAN, LOOK AROUND YOU
WAAUUHH!
NOW, NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH DOOM AND GLOOM FOR ONE DAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
HA HA HA HYGIENE-WISE, I'M NOT SURE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SO HAPPY WITH ME, BUT...
OH NO, GUYS, YOU ALL CAN'T COME IN!
KOGIKU ALWAYS HAD THAT SOMETHING ABOUT HER, DIDN'T SHE? ANIMALS HAVE ALWAYS LOVED FLOCKING TO HER

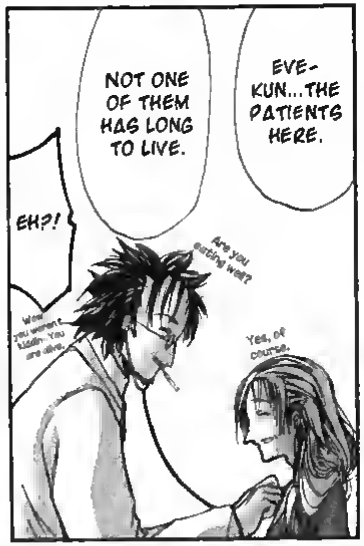
OH...
...I...
I, FOR ONE, THINK IT'S GREAT. YOU MUST HAVE A VERY SPECIAL POWER, KOGIKU-KUN.

MIZUKI-KUN, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
OH, OF COURSE

W-WELL...
I WAS BORN WITH A WEAK HEART, YOU SEE IT'S SO WEAK THAT IT PREVENTS ME FROM DOING CERTAIN THINGS LIKE RUNNING
MY HOUSE WAS ALWAYS POOR
AND THEN FIVE YEARS AGO, BOTH MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY.


Everyone alive here?
DOCTOR HIBIKI TOLD ME IT WASN'T RIGHT TO PUT A PRICE ON LIFE.
BUT DOCTOR HIBIKI DIDN'T CARE. HE TOLD ME TO COME SEE HIM ANYWAY, AND NOT WORRY ABOUT MEDICAL BILLS

THEY WERE ALL ABANDONED BY THEIR PREVIOUS DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS WHEN THEY COULDN'T PAY THEIR OUTRAGEOUS FEES
AND THAT'S WHY THEY CAME HERE...TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC
Yup yup, all alive.


EVE-KUN...THE PATIENTS HERE.
NOT ONE OF THEM HAS LONG TO LIVE.
EH?!
Are you serious, Wow! You weren't kidding. You are dirty.
Yes, of course.

OH, THERE SHE IS!
MIZUKI-CHAN, YOSHIKE-SAN MADE SOME TEA FOR US
I SEE.
THANK YOU, BUT I'M SORRY, YOSHIKE-SAN I CAN'T STAY TODAY

I...
I'LL VISIT AGAIN TOMORROW
BEFORE I GO, WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME COPIES OF ALL YOUR PATIENTS' RECORDS?

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MIZUKI-KUN..
I HEAR YOU'RE QUITE THE INTELLECTUAL
.....

I KNOW YOU'VE DONE ALL YOU CAN FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO CAN ENDURE SURGERY.
I DOUBT THERE'S ANYTHING MORE I CAN DO
BUT IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO.. TO HELP THEM GET BETTER?
ANYTHING AT ALL?
YES, OF COURSE
.....

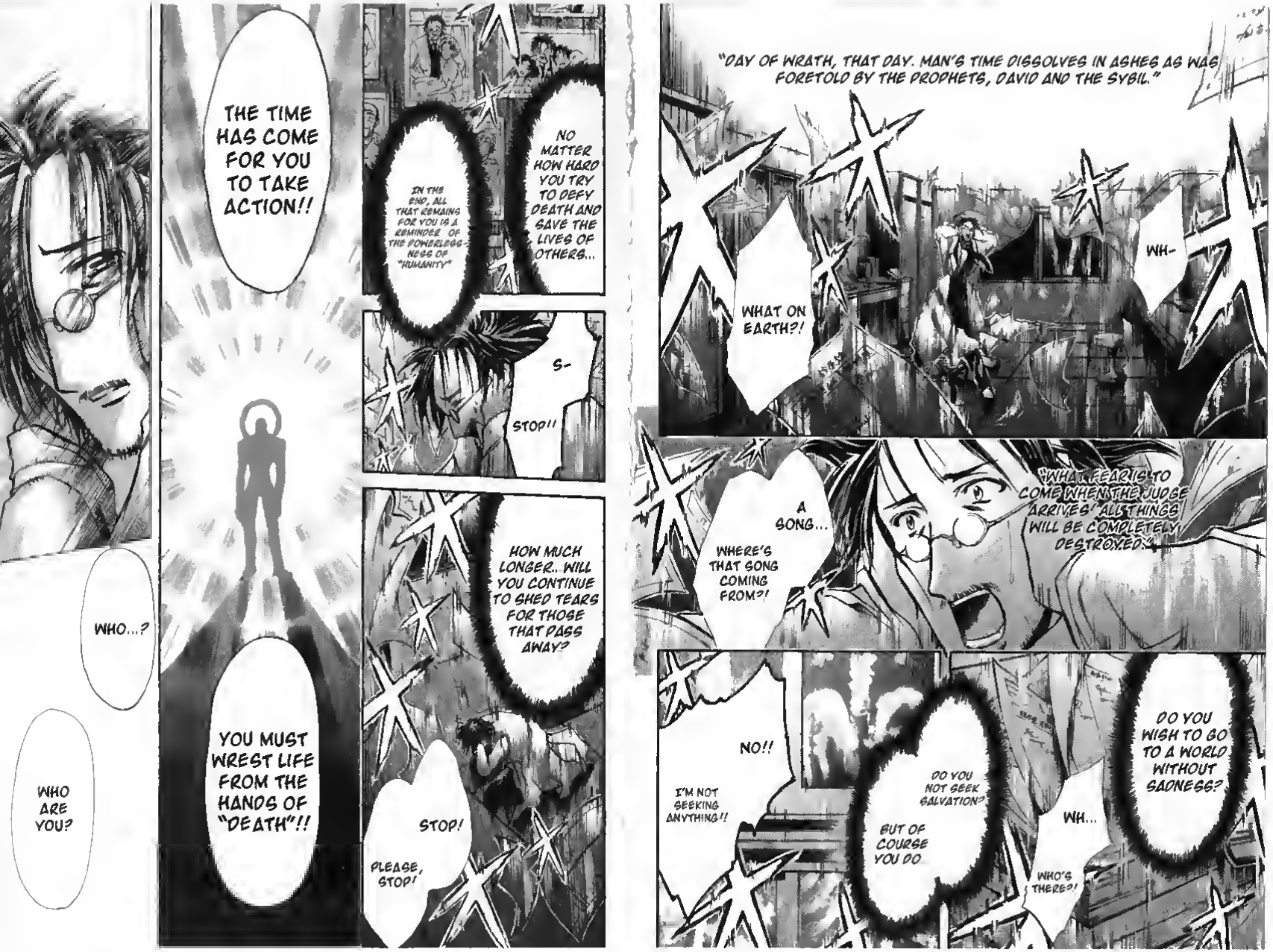
MIZUKI-KUN..
WE HUMANS ARE SO POWERLESS.
NO MATTER HOW HARD WE FIGHT...
...WE CAN'T DEFY "DEATH."

OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T VALUE LIFE, OR MOURN THE SUFFERINGS OF OTHERS.
BUT SILLY ME...YOU'RE "DEATH," AFTER ALL.
Hold it.
I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO SORAHITO-ONIICHAN!!
AND IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN...
WAIT ARE YOU SAYING THAT THAT YOU'VE GOT NO CLUE?
NO, I DON'T. I STILL HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO STABILIZE THAT DRUG.
Yes and no
I can say this for sure...
So you, of all people, should know all there is to know about that drug
Didn't you invent the drug that turned the priest into a madman?

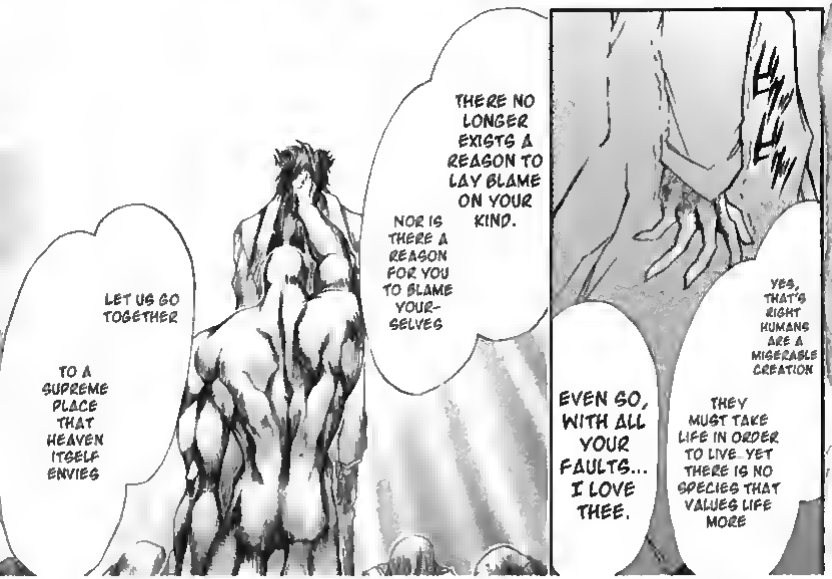
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!!
JUST SHUT UP.
It's useless, you know You can read every last word in those medical books, but it won't help
Once they can see me... there's no escape from the inevitable.
Just about all of them were able to see me

I WON'T BELIEVE IT!!
I DON'T.
I WON'T BELIEVE IT!!
If you start to interfere... with "Death"...
.....
You'll start obsessing about "Eden" too, Mizuki.

Once a person's that far gone. .
...there's no turning back.
Don't interfere...
...with "Death."
OH, BE QUIET.
YOU MONSTER...

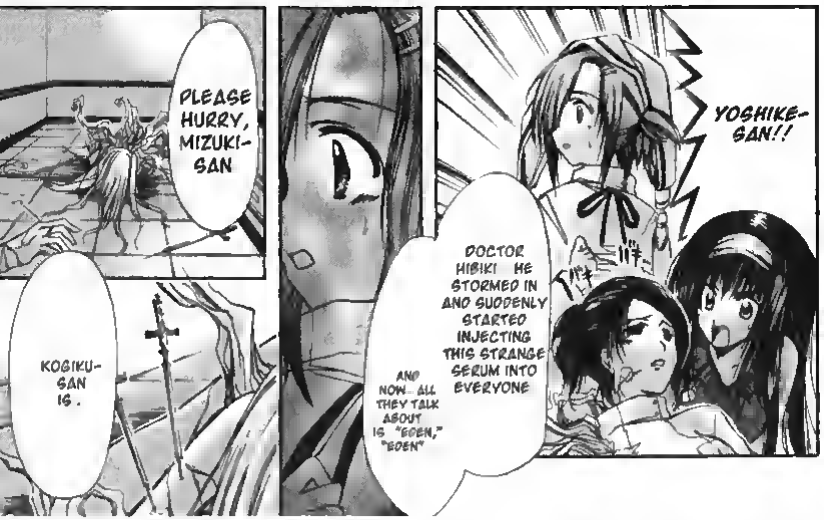

"DAY OF WRATH, THAT DAY. MAN'S TIME DISSOLVES IN ASHES AS WAS FORETOLD BY THE PROPHETS, DAVID AND THE SYBIL."
WHAT ON EARTH?!
WH-
A SONG...
WHERE'S THAT SONG COMING FROM?!
"WHAT FEAR IS TO COME WHEN THE JUDGE ARRIVES! ALL THINGS WILL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED."
NO!!
I'M NOT SEEKING ANYTHING!!
DO YOU NOT SEEK SALVATION?
BUT OF COURSE YOU DO
WH...
WHO'S THERE?!
DO YOU WISH TO GO TO A WORLD WITHOUT SADNESS?
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO DEFY DEATH AND SAVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS...
IN THE END, ALL THAT REMAINS FOR YOU IS A REMINDER OF THE POWERLESSNESS OF "HUMANITY"
S-
STOP!!
HOW MUCH LONGER.. WILL YOU CONTINUE TO SHED TEARS FOR THOSE THAT PASS AWAY?
STOP!
PLEASE, STOP!
THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION!!
YOU MUST WREST LIFE FROM THE HANDS OF "DEATH"!!
WHO...?
WHO ARE YOU?

AAAAAARGHH!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR
THINK OF IT NOT AS A "RESTRAINT" BUT AS A "RELEASE"


LET US GO TOGETHER
TO A SUPREME PLACE THAT HEAVEN ITSELF ENVIES
THERE NO LONGER EXISTS A REASON TO LAY BLAME ON YOUR KIND.
NOR IS THERE A REASON FOR YOU TO BLAME YOURSELVES
EVEN SO, WITH ALL YOUR FAULTS... I LOVE THEE.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT HUMANS ARE A MISERABLE CREATION
THEY MUST TAKE LIFE IN ORDER TO LIVE. YET THERE IS NO SPECIES THAT VALUES LIFE MORE

AH, KOGIKU-KUN? IT'S ME, HIBIKI.
GOOD NEWS! I'VE DISCOVERED A WAY TO FIGHT OFF DEATH
NOT ONLY WILL IT HEAL THE OTHER PATIENTS, BUT YOUR HEART AS WELL
REALLY?!
OH, ALL RIGHT.
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
THANK YOU
DION'T I TELL YOU TO STAY HOME?
BUT I WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, AND SEE KOGIKU-SAN AGAIN
I WANT TO PLAY WITH ALL THOSE ANIMALS
HMM
Just be careful, okay?
There's something about that place
...you want me to get lost, that it?
Heh, okay okay...
I DON'T...
...MEAN YOU, EVE.
TO "EDEN."

AH...
UGHH...


PLEASE HURRY, MIZUKI-SAN
KOGIKU-SAN IS.
YOSHIKE-SAN!!
DOCTOR HIBIKI HE STORMED IN AND SUDDENLY STARTED INJECTING THIS STRANGE SERUM INTO EVERYONE
AND NOW... ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IS "GOEN," "GOEN"

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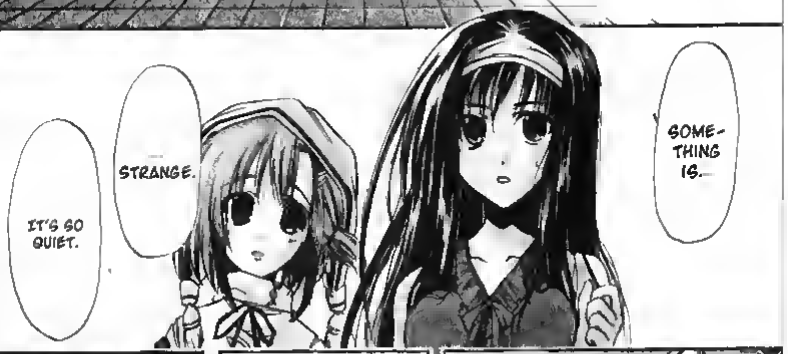
JUST DOESN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT.


IT'S SO QUIET.
STRANGE.
SOME-THING IS.

IS ANYONE
ZUKI-GA .N

HELLO?
DOCTOR?
YOSHIKE-SAN?

MIZUKI-SAN, PLEASE HELP ..
THE DOCTOR
HE KEPT SAYING... EDEN THIS, EDEN THAT.
HE ALWAYS SUFFERED ALONE!!
PLEASE HELP THE DOCTOR!!
PLEASE!!
EDEN...
EDEN!!
DON'T WORRY.
EDEN..

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.
...THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.
ONCE A PERSON'S THAT FAR GONE...
IT'S NOT TRUE...IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
GO, EVE!! KOGIKU'S IN DANGER!!
W-
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIZUKI-SAN?!
...EVE.
DON'T KILL ANYONE...
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.....

E-
EVE-KUN!!
DOCTOR
HIBIKI IS...!!
KOGIKU-KUN...
I WAS ALWAYS SO JEALOUS OF YOU.
KOGIKU-SAAAANN!!
I WON'T GIVE UP!!
I'M NOT GIVING UP.

KOGIKU-SAN!!
RUN!!
I.
I CAN'T
MY LEGS.
THEY WON'T STOP SHAKING!
KOGIKU-SA--
HOW SUBLIMELY WONDERFUL LIFE IS!!

WHILE MY ONLY COMPANY WAS DEATH.
YOU WERE ALWAYS BLESSED WITH IT, EMBRACED BY IT.
YOU WERE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY LIFE
OH, YES I CAN FEEL IT SO VIVIDLY NOW!
I CAN FEEL THAT JOY NOW THAT YOU ALWAYS FELT.
BUT I CAN FEEL IT.
YES...
ALL THROUGH ME!!
AND HOW WONDERFUL!! SO WONDERFUL!!
HOW SO VERY WONDERFUL IT IS!!

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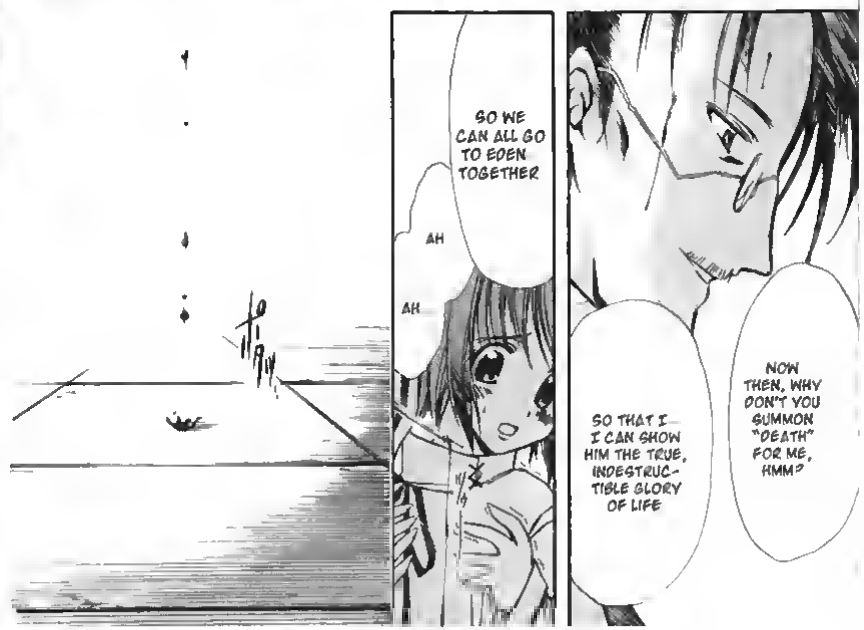
EVE-KU...
WHY, HELLO THERE.
YOU'RE THAT BOY "HE" WAS TALKING ABOUT, AREN'T YOU?


SO WE CAN ALL GO TO EDEN TOGETHER
AH
AH
NOW THEN, WHY DON'T YOU SUMMON "DEATH" FOR ME, HMM?
SO THAT I— I CAN SHOW HIM THE TRUE, INDESTRUC-TIBLE GLORY OF LIFE

HOW MARVELOUS!!
CHIRP
CHIRP
IT'S THE SPARK OF LIFE!!
HELLO THERE, LITTLE ONE
IT'S YOUR PAPA!!
?!

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...EVE-KUN...
...TURNED INTO AN EGG.
.....?

DAMN YOU, DEATH !!
Now then...
!!
Time to say your prayers!

AHH...
CHIRP
CHIRRPP!!
AAARGHHHHHH!!
My, my, my...
You know well that life must feed itself in order to survive.
Oh, cut out that pathetic chirping
So, in the end, humans are but the agents of Death!!
Life feeds on life.

SNAP
SNAP
Quit your bitching and do it
Or do you want me to force you to do it like last time?
SLAM
UH
ME DOWN
TO
?!
I MADE A PROMISE NOT TO KILL ANYONE SO--
"NOW I LAY..."

SNAP
SNAP
I said... pray!!

Eve...
Do you see what they're trying to become?
UH...
UUUAHHH!!
UGHH.
UGHHH...

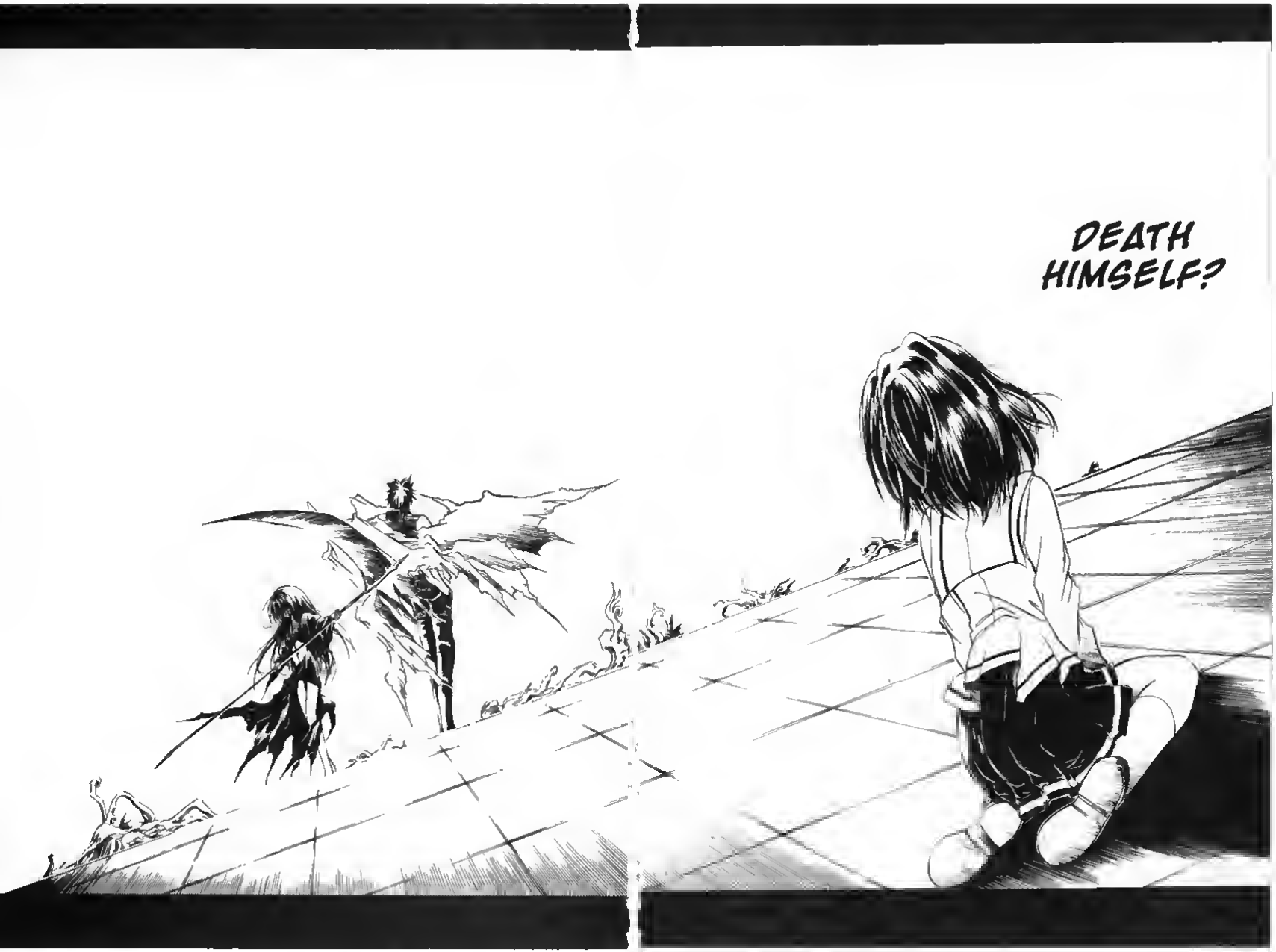
Hey...
Why aren't you praying?!
I...
I...
THE LIGHT OF EDEN WILL STRIKE YOU DOWN AND TURN YOU TO ASH!!
HAHAHAHA!! HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT, DEATH?!
UHH

Aha ha ha ha ha ha!!
I WON'T HAVE TO SEE ANYONE ELSE DIE!! I'LL NEVER HAVE TO SUFFER AGAIN!!
I WILL ATTAIN IT!! THE POWER TO DEFY DEATH!! AHH, ETERNAL LIFE SHALL BE MINE!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
I am beyond majorly pissed off right now
Eve... look at "Them." Do you see what "They" are trying to create?

...AND SAD SONG IT IS...
WHAT A...
BEAUTIFUL...
BUT WHO'S SINGING IT? EVE-KUN?
OR IS IT...?

Have mercy
eleison...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP.
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE.
.....Christe.....
Have mercy
eleison...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO TAKE.
A SONG...
I HEAR A SONG...

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP...
Ky...rie...


DEATH HIMSELF?

KOGIKU... I'M SO GLAD..
...YOU'RE SAFE.
OH!!
YEAH... I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OKAY TOO, MIZUKI-CHAN
MIZUKI-SAN!
MIZUKI-CHAN!

WOW, MIZUKI-SAN!! THAT'S AMAZING!!
SO THAT WAS WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO!!
THEY'RE BACK!!
THEY'RE ALL HUMAN AGAIN!!
LOOKIE LOOK, JUDAS!! EVERYONE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL THEM ANYMORE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY'RE BACK... ..TO BEING HUMAN AGAIN.

WHY...
WHY...
MIZUKI-CHAN..
I told you already
Once they cross the line...
"There's no turning back" for them.
UHH.
EUHH..
UHHH...

AND THEY ALL DIED...
...AS HUMANS AS WELL!

The Hell!!
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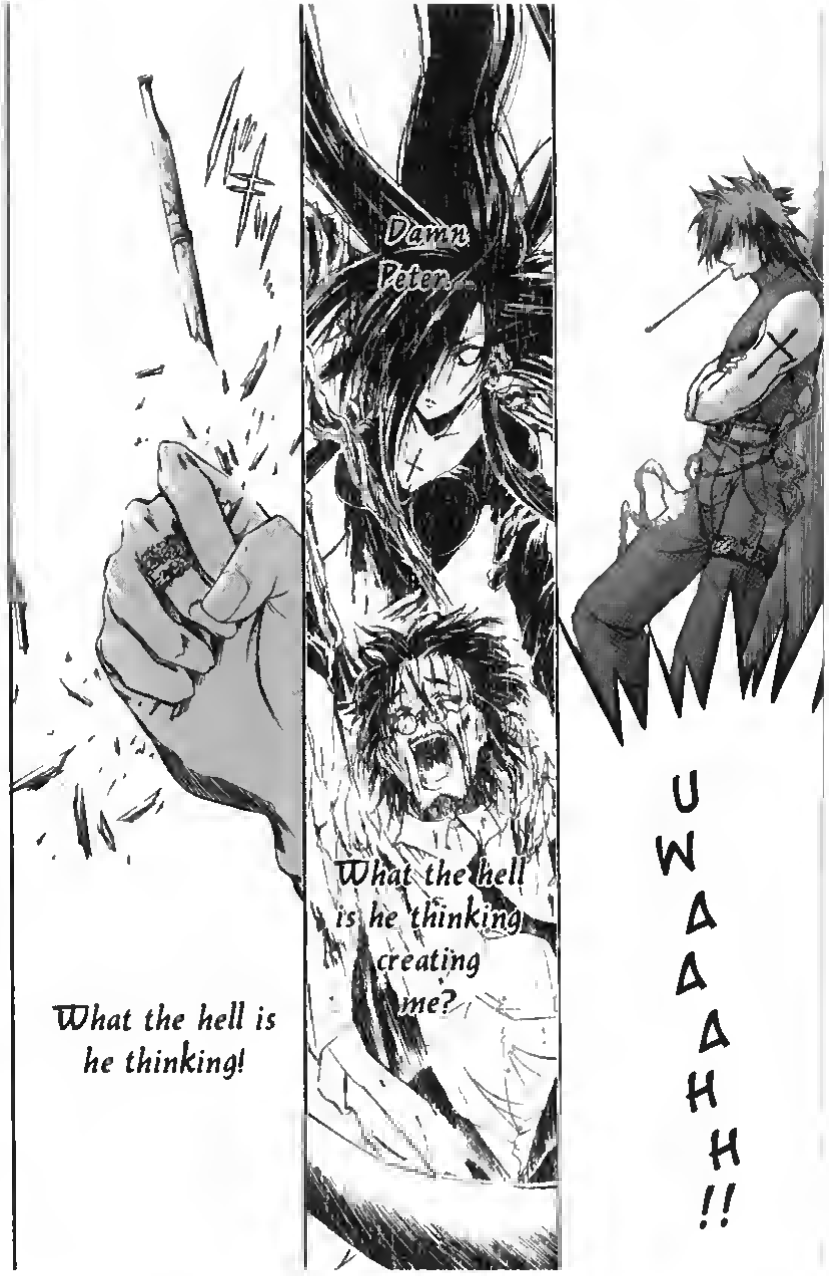
What the hell is he thinking!
Damn Peter
What the hell is he thinking creating me?
UWAAAHH!!

SAY, KOGIKU...
!!!
UWAAAHHHH!!
I'LL NEVER SLEEP AGAIN!!
In other words, your body's been tainted with filth with a capital F since as far back as you can remember That'll never change!!
THE DOCTOR AND THE OTHERS
ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO DIED WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY WENT?
DO YOU THINK THAT.
THAT THEY'RE HAPPY?
EH...
URRMM
URM
They're in Eden.

SO...
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT, STARTING TODAY, KOGIKU'S GOING TO STAY WITH US HERE, WHERE I CAN TRACK HER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MONITOR HER HEALTH
SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST.
I-I'M STILL INEXPERIENCED, BUT
W-WHAT?
Fu-Fun?
Eeeviiee. I never mentioned to you before, but you oughta know
I can take your body while you're asleep.
Uu!!
DON'T WORRY I WON'T LET HIM ♪
ON THAT NOTE, JUDAS, DON'T YOU DARE TRY ANYTHING FUNNY ON HER.

In a Paradise coveted by everybody.
For you, that means...
...a eternity of total boredom.
Heck, they're probably sitting around having a damn fine meal right now.
Those lucky bastards.
Sheesh...

JUDAS

...YOU MONSTER!

SHUT UP...

I'VE SCOURED EVERY PAGE OF THIS WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS
AS I SUSPECTED, THERE ISN'T A SINGLE MENTION.
...NO SINGLE REPORT OR ARTICLE ABOUT THE CHURCH OR DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC.
SO YOU TELL ME. WHO ARE "THEY"?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME CLEAN?

JUDAS

I'M BACK! AND I BROUGHT HOME A WATERMELON.
HMM?
EH?
Hacking
WHAT'S MIZUKI-CHAN UP TO?
YAY!! A WATERMELON ♪
And then she got all pissy when I asked her about her bra size.
?
?

NO WAY IN HELL!!
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WELL, ISN'T THAT JOLLY GOOD?!
EHE HEH.
THE HALF-NAKED LOOK...
...IS SO SEXY!
Slow on the fantasy front...??

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OH GEEZ, JUST SHUT IT ALREADY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT GIVE IT UP RIGHT NOW!!
STOP THAT--
Which one's your room? Take me there immediately!!

I SUPPOSE I COULD RUN A COPPER WIRE INTO THE PORT OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST CRASH IT
I DOUBT YOUR AVERAGE SCANNER'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THIS PLACE'S DEFENSES
HMM, WHAT TO USE...
YIKES. TALK ABOUT SECURITY.
I GUESS I'LL START WITH THE PENTAGON FIRST
OKAY, THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE POD

I'M A LITTLE SHORT OF MONEY...
AH, URM...
WELL, YOU SEE...

SO WHAT'RE YOU WEARING YOUR UNIFORM FOR?
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, KOGIKU... ISN'T IT SUNDAY? DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU DON'T GOT SCHOOL?

AH...
THESE ARE THE ONLY CLOTHES I HAVE

YOU TELLING ME YOU SLEEP...IN THE NUDE?
O-
OF COURSE NOT. I HAVE A T-SHIRT!
I'm so cold...
Sniffle...

I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING... AND WHAT "EDEN" IS.
ACCESS DENIED
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS "HOLY COUNCIL" IS ALL ABOUT.
IF HE WON'T TELL ME... I'LL FIND OUT MYSELF!!
ACCESS OK
JUST YOU
AND
I'LL
THE LORD
WHAT
WE
ARE

"BABYLON"
I PROMISED NOT TO USE IT.
UUUHNN. NO NO.
ONIICHAN.
I'LL DO ALL I CAN...I PROMISE.
I'LL TRY THE SCANNER ROUTE FIRST.

THEY'RE ONTO MY POP!!
AAHHH!!
BEEPPPPPP
AHHH, THEN JUST LEAVE ME ALONE, AND CARVE IT UP THEN!!
MIZUKI-SAN, I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO EAT THIS WATERMELON, PLEASE!!
I'M A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW.
SO WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME SOME SPACE AND PRIVACY FOR A WHILE?
ALL RIGHT
KOGIKU?
YES?
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KOGIKU..
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
NN?
JUUUDAS!!
EH HEH HEH ISN'T IT CUTE? MR DEATH GAVE IT TO ME
TAKE IT OFF THIS MINUTE, KOGIKU!!
EHH? WHY?! ALL THESE FRILLS ARE SOOO CUTE
THAT'S NOT THE POINT! YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE WEARING
DARN IT, JUDAAAS!!

...DON'T YOU THINK THAT...
IF EVE-KUN STARTED TO BLEED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY OR SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE..
...MR. DEATH WOULD TAKE...
...ADVANTAGE OF THAT SITUATION?
Ohhh thank you...
What I killed was the evil that was in you... so go on and live the straight and narrow from now on.
Huuhh?
What the hell?!
This ain't no time for pity, dammit!!
Kill the S.O.B !!
That's it!!
Yeah!!

WHERE WAS I?
URM, MIZUKI-CHAN?
BEFORE I GO, CAN I GET YOUR OPINION ON SOMETHING?
WHAT IS THAT?
WELL, I WAS SORT OF THINKING THINGS OVER. AND, WELL.. YOU KNOW HOW MR. DEATH APPEARS WHENEVER EVE-KUN BLEEDS?
YEAH...
AND THEN HE TAKES OVER EVE, SO HE CAN KILL SOME MORE 'TIL HE'S KILLED THE 666 PEOPLE HE NEEDS SO HE CAN REGAIN HIS HUMANITY WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, IF EVE-KUN HAPPENS TO BLEED FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHEREVER HE MIGHT BE, WOULDN'T MR. DEATH APPEAR?
AND IF THAT HAPPENED, EVE-KUN WOULD LOSE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, WOULDN'T HE?
I SUPPOSE SO.
SPILL IT!
IF.. AND I'M SAYING IF, OKAY...?
WELL THEN, I'M THINKING
THAT YOU KNOW, MIZUKI-CHAN.

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KYAAAAHH?!
NOOOOOOOO!!
AHH, MIZUKI-CHAN?!
S-SAY, EVE-KUN, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A NICE, JUICY HAMBURGER?
WHY DON'T I GO GET YOU A HAMBURGER!!
BUT I'M A GUEST HERE, I WANT TO DO MY PART AROUND THE HOUSE.
IF IT'S WATERMELON YOU WANT I'LL CUT THAT DAMN WATERMELON FOR YOU SO WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE AND WAIT, OKAY?!
EEEEWIEEE.
Jeeez...
How lame.
I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, IN THAT SCENARIO, HE'D WASTE AS MANY PEOPLE AS HE COULD
WATERMELON!
I'LL CUT YOU OPEN WITH THIS KNIFE!

EH?! AH, URM! WE'RE TAGGING ALONG TO MAKE SURE THAT JUDAS DOESN'T MAKE YOU TAKE ANY WEIRD JOBS!!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB TOO, MIZUKI-SAN?
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY...
EH? BUT WHY?
NO WAY! NO WAY IN HELL!!
HOW ABOUT WE START OFF BY TELLING EVE-KUN, "JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HURT YOURSELF"?
SAY, MIZUKI-CHAN...

So how's about we go OUT. .
...and get you a job, eh?
Hey, I thought you were a man.
Kinda sad that you can't even earn a dime to feed yourself.
I'VE REALIZED...
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I CAN'T DEPEND ON MIZUKI-SAN FOR EVERY-THING!!
EH...
EHHH?
HEY, DION'T I TELL YOU TO CHANGE OUT OF THAT OUTFIT?
...THAT HE'S THE DEVIL, I SAY... THE DEVIL HIMSELF.
I'm gonna try 110 percent!

ALL RIGHT, KOGIKU!! YOUR JOB IS TO HANG ON TO EVE ALL DAY, AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T FALL OR GET HURT!!
GOT IT?!
I'M STILL INEXPERIENCED ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT
BACK IT UP!!
AH...
UM.
I...
EH?
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Hey, Eevviee! Careful not to fall, okayyy?
FOR EXAMPLE!! HE'S GUARANTEED TO TRIP AND FALL IF HE'S TRYING ESPECIALLY HARD NOT TO TRIP, EVEN IF THERE'S NOTHING AROUND TO ACCIDENTALLY TRIP OVER, KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
A "NATURAL"?
HE'S A "NATURAL" AS IN NATURALLY ACCIDENT-PRONE GET ME?
EVE'S THE TYPE THAT THE MORE YOU CAUTION HIM AGAINST DOING SOMETHING, THE MORE HE'LL WANT TO DO IT.
COFFEE
STOP!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'LL TRY MY BESTEST NOT TO--
AHH, THEN HOW ABOUT THIS!!
MIZUKI-CHAN, IS THAT REALLY MUCH BETTER?
HUH?
F-FALL!! FALL! DAMMIT!!

HERE YOU GO!
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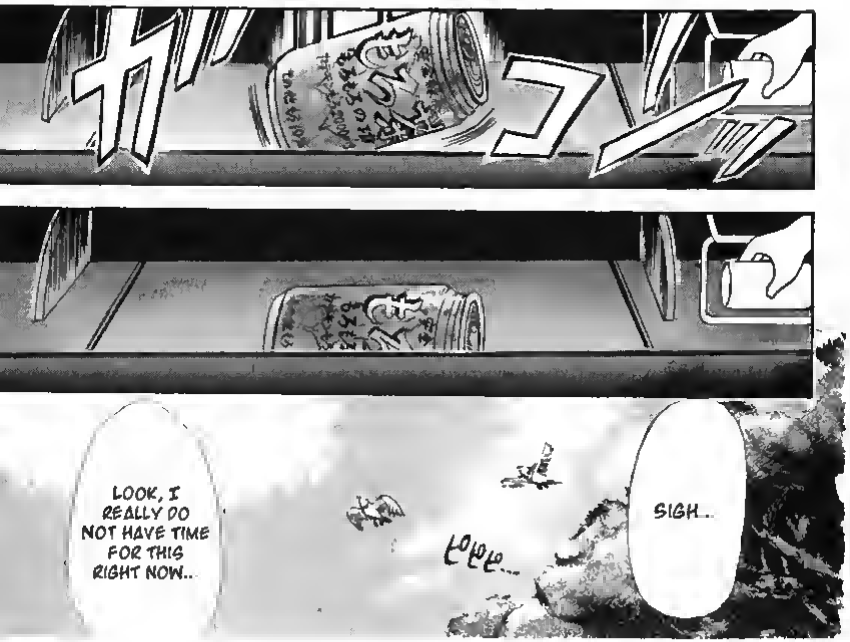
HERE YOU ARE!
HERE YOU ARE!
Please come visit us at Tavern Endless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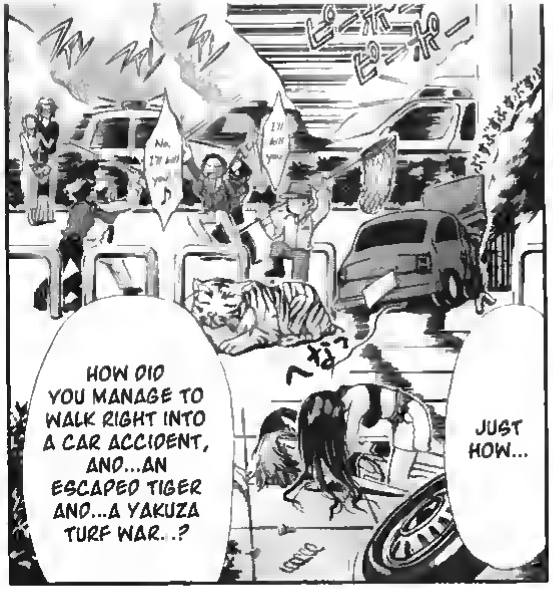
LOOK, I REALLY DO NOT HAVE TIME FOR THIS RIGHT NOW..
SIGH..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No, I'll walk you
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO WALK RIGHT INTO A CAR ACCIDENT, AND...AN ESCAPED TIGER AND...A YAKUZA TURF WAR...?
JUST HOW...

SAY...

NO!! I'LL GET IT MYSELF!! JUST PLEASE...PLEASE DON'T MOVE OR DO ANYTHING FOR TWO SECONDS
I'LL GO GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK!
MIZUKI-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

HERE YOU GO!

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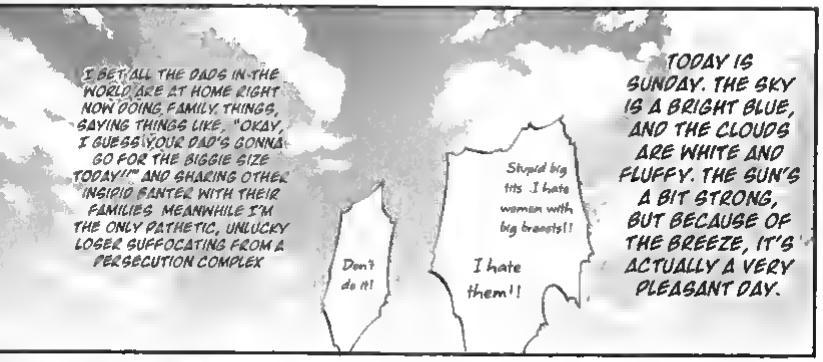
OKAY.
KOGIKU, PROMISE ME...
YOU'LL KEEP HOLD ON EVE'S HAND


TODAY IS SUNDAY. THE SKY IS A BRIGHT BLUE, AND THE CLOUDS ARE WHITE AND FLUFFY. THE SUN'S A BIT STRONG, BUT BECAUSE OF THE BREEZE, IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY PLEASANT DAY.
Stupid big tits I hate women with big breasts!!
I hate them!!
Don't do it!
I BET ALL THE DADS IN THE WORLD ARE AT HOME RIGHT NOW DOING FAMILY THINGS, SAYING THINGS LIKE, "OKAY, I GUESS YOUR DAD'S GONNA GO FOR THE BIGGIE SIZE TODAY!" AND SHARING OTHER INSIPID BANTER WITH THEIR FAMILIES. MEANWHILE I'M THE ONLY PATHETIC, UNLUCKY LOSER SUFFOCATING FROM A PERSECUTION COMPLEX

I'M GOING TO "EDEN," DAMMIT!!

NO! I'M GOING TO THE LAND OF THE FLAT-CHESTED!! TO MY OWN PARADISE!!
DON'T DO IT!!
NO, IT'S NOT JUST A COMPLEX, IS IT?
IT'S REAL, ISN'T IT, ONICHAN AND I'M JUST THE BIGGEST LOSER IN THE GAME OF LIFE

DAMMIT!! I WAS IN LINE FOR 3 WHOLE DAYS!!
I'LL KILL ALL OF THOSE BIG-TITTIED BITCHES!!
WILL YOU JUST LISTEN TO ME?!
I'LL KILL THEM!! I'LL KILL THEM ALL!! THOSE BIG BITCHES!!
WAIT.
...WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

SHUT UP!!
DON'T DO IT!!

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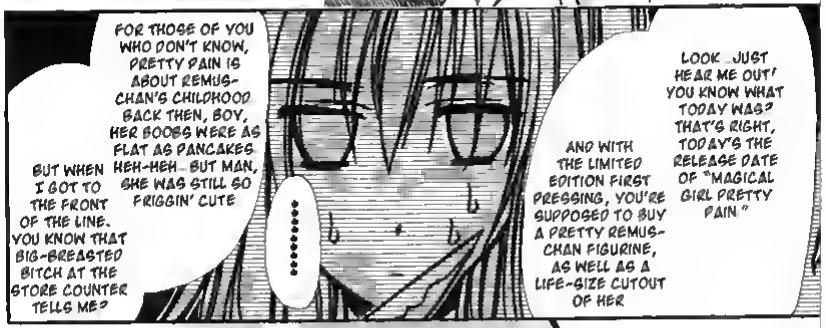
HELLO .. ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
YOO-HOO, YOU BACK THERE!


FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, PRETTY PAIN IS ABOUT REMUS-CHAN'S CHILDHOOD. BACK THEN, BOY, HER BOOBS WERE AS FLAT AS PANCAKES. HEH-HEH.. BUT MAN, SHE WAS STILL SO FRIGGIN' CUTE
BUT WHEN I GOT TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE. YOU KNOW THAT BIG-BREASTED BITCH AT THE STORE COUNTER TELLS ME?
AND WITH THE LIMITED EDITION FIRST PRESSING, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BUY A PRETTY REMUS-CHAN FIGURINE, AS WELL AS A LIFE-SIZE CUTOUT OF HER
LOOK.. JUST HEAR ME OUT! YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY WAS? THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY'S THE RELEASE DATE OF "MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY PAIN"

Sigh...
"WE DON'T CARRY THE LIMITED SPECIAL EDITION AT OUR STORE. OHOHO!" ♡
THAT SKANKY BITCH!!

I NEED TO ASK THAT GUY SOMETHING!!
IF YOU WANT A MEETING WITH THE SUSPECT, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME DOWN TO THE STATION AND WAIT 'TIL WE'RE DONE WITH OUR OWN QUESTIONING.
AH.
HEY, WAIT!!
WELL, I'LL BE OFF, THEN.

THANK YOU...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AHA HA.

ブロロロ...

I SAID, LISTEN TO ME ALREADY!!

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
H-HEY YOU!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE ARREST.

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AHHH, NO!!
HE CAN'T TALK IF I BREAK HIS SOLAR PLEXUS!!

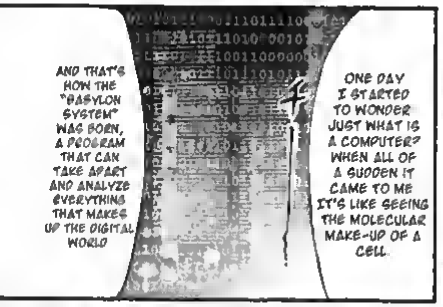
AND THAT'S WHEN I GOT THIS REALLY GREAT IDEA...
THERE WERE THESE PEOPLE GIVING AWAY PACKS OF TISSUES ON THE STREET.
...I COULD JUST TAKE THE TISSUES, AND HOLD THEM TIGHT OVER HIS OWIE SO MR. DEATH WOULON'T COME OUT.
...THAT IF EVE-KUN FELL OR SOMETHING, AND HE STARTED BLEEDING..
OH, AND I GOT TONS MORE THAN I NEED, SO YOU CAN HAVE SOME TOO, MIZUKI-CHAN. ♪
AHHH... EXCUSE ME
SUCH A NATURAL...

TH...
KOGIKU...
OH.. THESE?
WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HANDS?
THEY'RE TISSUES. ♪

WE WERE ABLE TO STABILIZE THE CULPRIT WITH A STRATEGICALLY PLACED FIST TO THE HEAD
WE STUMBLED UPON SOMEONE NAMED EVE WHO'D APPARENTLY BEEN HARASSING ALL THE GIRLS IN TOWN FOR SOME TIME NOW
AFTER HOURS AND HOURS OF PURSUIT...
FOR THE RECORD, HE DID NOT RECALL ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM KOSUKU
My head hurts for some reason...
Ughh.
...TO LAUGH HIS ASS OFF OVER THE ENTIRE EPISODE
ON HIS REAPPEARANCE, JUDAS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY...
BUT... MOST LIKELY...
BUT THEY SAID THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE FURTHER
LATER, WHEN WE CALLED THE POLICE STATION UP, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF AN ARREST BEING MADE THAT AFTERNOON

EH?
OH, UH, SOME OTHER OFFICERS ALREADY CAME BY AND TOOK CARE OF IT.
.. WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
I RECEIVED WORD THAT A YOUNG GIRL WAS BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT THIS LOCATION, BUT
AND THIS AREA IS UNDER OUR JURISDICTION, SO WHY WOULD ANOTHER DISTRICT'S OFFICERS TAKE ACTION?
MY STATION WAS THE ONE THAT RECEIVED THE CALL.
REALLY? THAT'S STRANGE
AFTERWARDS...
NOT TO MENTION, WE'VE NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION FROM ANYONE THAT THE PERP WAS BROUGHT IN

I USED TO WORK AT CALIFORNIA'S SCC A FEW YEARS BACK.
WE WERE DEVELOPING A SUPER COMPUTER


ONE DAY I STARTED TO WONDER JUST WHAT IS A COMPUTER? WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN IT CAME TO ME IT'S LIKE SEEING THE MOLECULAR MAKE-UP OF A CELL
AND THAT'S HOW THE "BABYLON SYSTEM" WAS BORN, A PROGRAM THAT CAN TAKE APART AND ANALYZE EVERYTHING THAT MAKES UP THE DIGITAL WORLD

The CIA... the Pentagon... the SVR... all in the palm of your hands
Don't mess with genius, eh?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
IT'S THE "NUKE" BUTTON FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD

WITH A SINGLE STROKE, THIS LITTLE 16-YEAR-OLD...
...CAN DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT.
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...NO ONE WILL EVER SEE THAT MAN AGAIN

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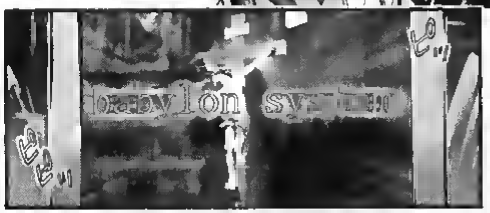

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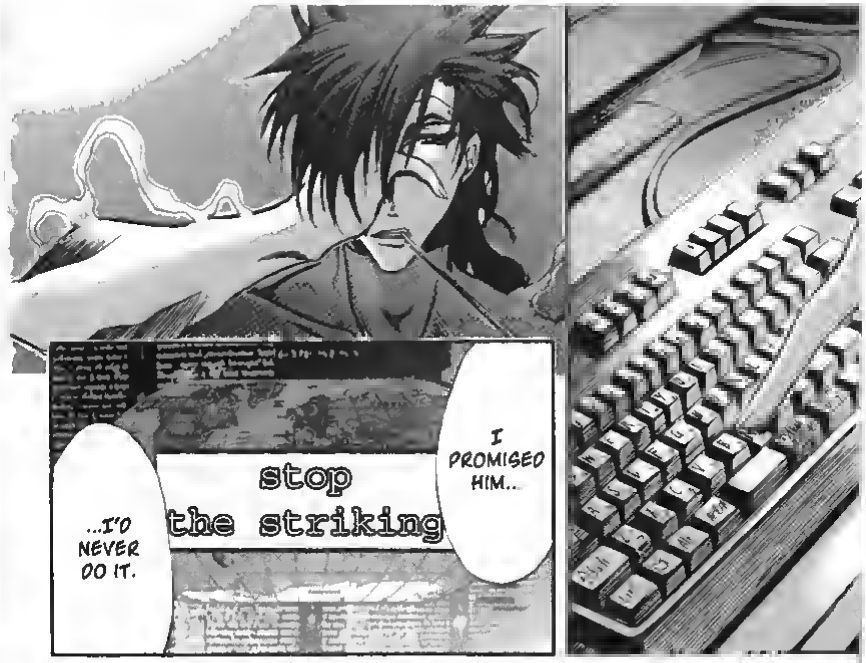
Babylon System

TELL ME, JUDAS.
WILL I NEVER BE ABLE TO AVENGE MY ONIICHAN?
WHY IS IT...
...THAT NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK, I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ABOUT EDEN OR THE HOLY COUNCIL?
NOT A SINGLE SHRED OF INFORMATION!!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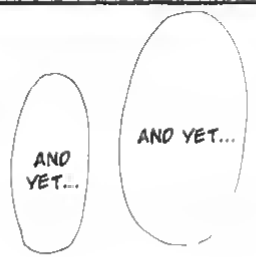
...I'D NEVER DO IT.
I PROMISED HIM...

SO I PROMISED MY ONIICHAN THAT I WOULD NEVER USE IT.
HE SAID THAT IF ANYONE EVER FOUND OUT, THERE COULD BE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES

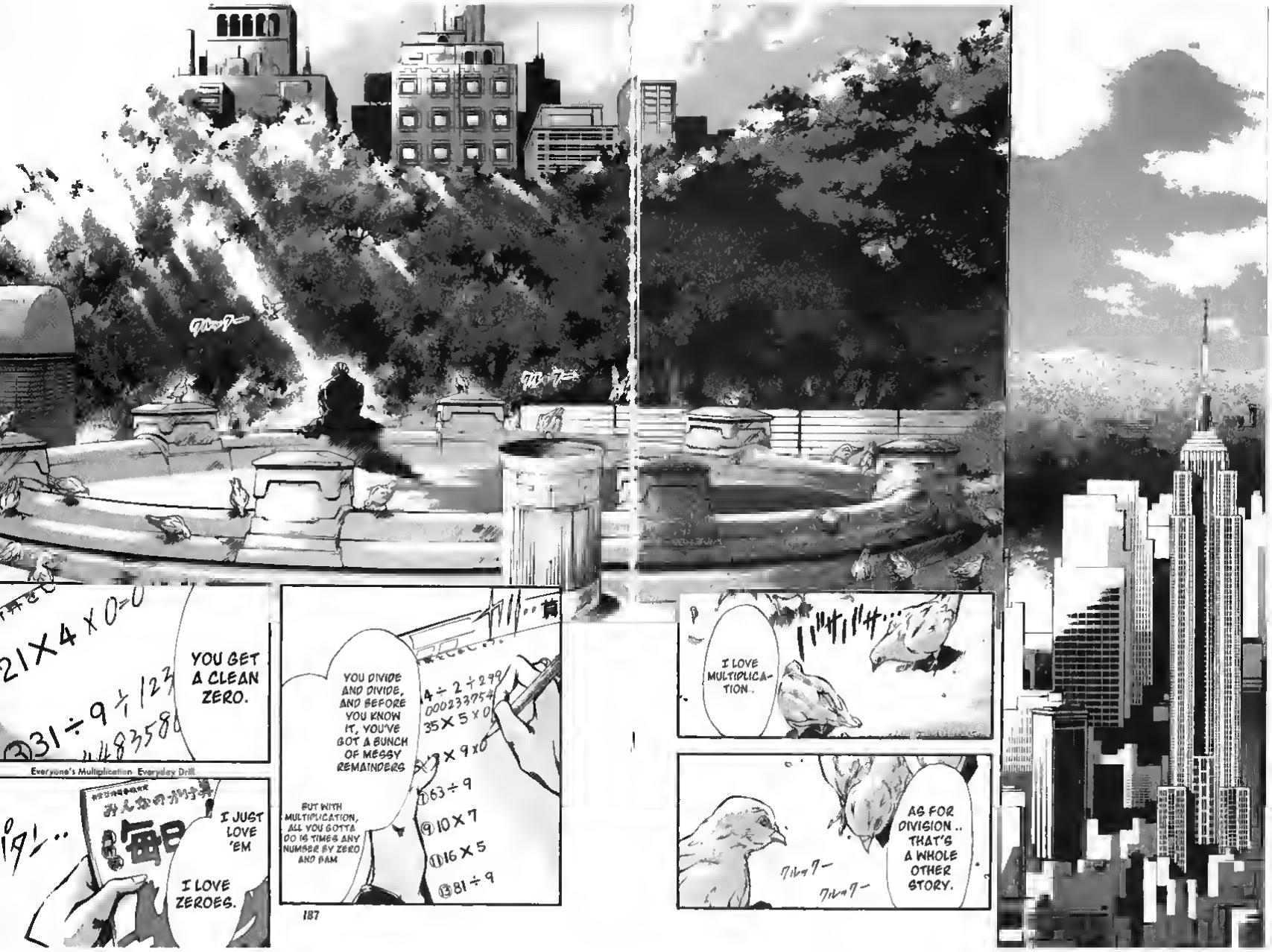

AND YET...
AND YET...

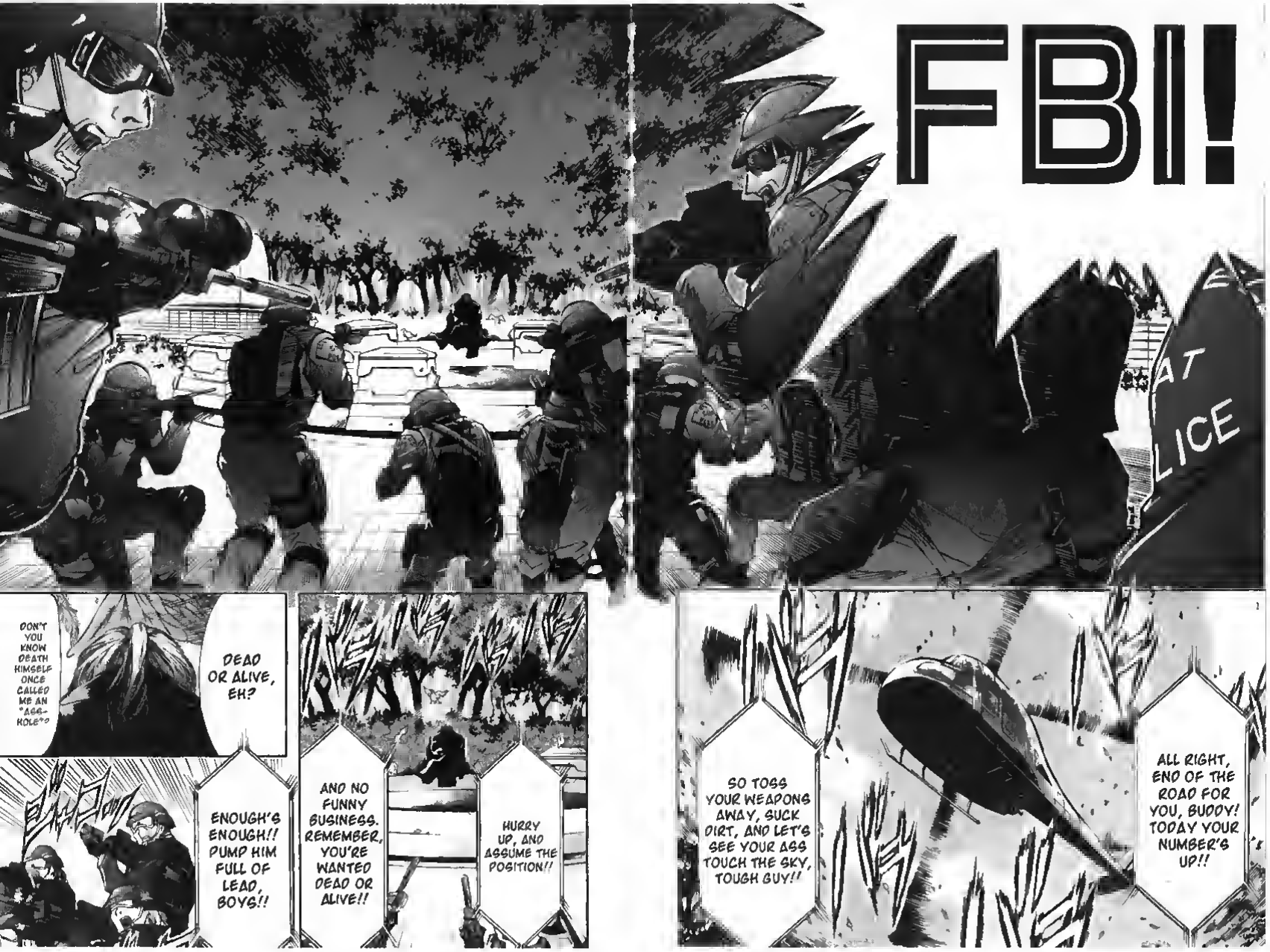
IT'S...
...NOTHING
MIZUKI-SAN...
I REALLY WANT TO HELP YOU.
I'M SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU?
IT'S NOTHING.
BUT I HAVE A CLUE!!
EVE?
...ABOUT THE HOLY COUNCIL... OR WHAT THEY'RE PLOTTING.
BUT JUDAS WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING...

Do not interfere.
I won't tell you again...
MIZUKI-SAN...
ARE YOU CRYING?

I THINK HIS NAME WAS...
SO MAYBE WHOEVER IT IS KNOWS SOMETHING.
I'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE, BUT, URM...

I'VE HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT HIM BEFORE. "THAT ASSHOLE," THIS AND THAT!!
BEFORE HE GOT HIS HOOKS INTO ME, JUDAS POSSESSED SOMEONE ELSE.


YOU GET A CLEAN ZERO.
Everyone's Multiplication Everyday Drill
I JUST LOVE 'EM
I LOVE ZEROES.
YOU DIVIDE AND DIVIDE, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'VE GOT A BUNCH OF MESSY REMAINDERS
BUT WITH MULTIPLICATION, ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TIMES ANY NUMBER BY ZERO AND BAM
I LOVE MULTIPLICATION.
AS FOR DIVISION.. THAT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY.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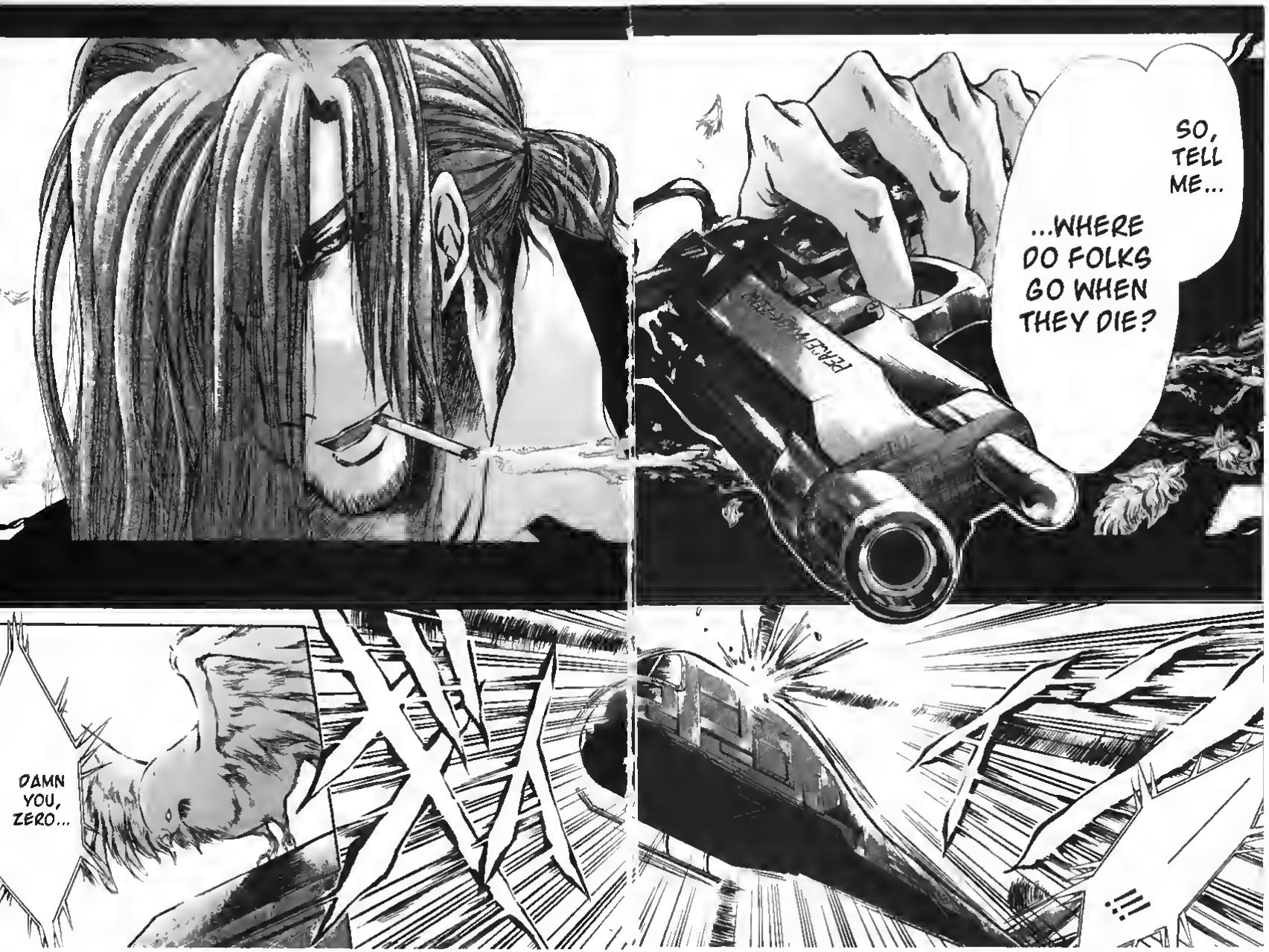
LICE
DON'T YOU KNOW DEATH HIMSELF ONCE CALLED ME AN "ASS-HOLE"?
DEAD OR ALIVE, EH?
ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!! PUMP HIM FULL OF LEAD, BOYS!!
AND NO FUNNY BUSINESS. REMEMBER, YOU'RE WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!!
HURRY UP, AND ASSUME THE POSITION!!
SO TOSS YOUR WEAPONS AWAY, SUCK DIRT, AND LET'S SEE YOUR ASS TOUCH THE SKY, TOUGH GUY!!
ALL RIGHT, END OF THE ROAD FOR YOU, BUDDY! TODAY YOUR NUMBER'S UP!!

YES, SIR!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, CONFIRM THE KILL!!
47...
DID YOU GET HIM?!
NOT SURE, SIR!! ALL OF A SUDDEN, ALL THESE PIGEONS FLOCKED AROUND HIM, AND WE COULDN'T SEE!!
. SYMBOL FOR PEACE.
DOVES ARE THE UNIVERSAL ..
BECAUSE I'M THE MAN FURTHEST FROM "DEATH" IN THIS WORLD.
AND, BOY, DO I LOVE ME SOME PEACE.

SQUAK!


SO, TELL ME...
...WHERE DO FOLKS GO WHEN THEY DIE?
DAMN YOU, ZERO...

MASCHETTI AANOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

JUDAS

IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN'T HAVE ZERO OF IN THIS WORLD, IT'S MONEY, YOU MAMA'S BOY.

AAAAH!!

AT LEAST LEARN TO CARRY YOUR OWN DAMN WALLET.

WELL, I HAVE PEOPLE TO DO AND PLACES TO SEE.

HQ, WE'VE FAILED TO BRING IN ZERO MASCHETTIANO!!

DAMMIT!! WE'RE GOING DOWN!!

LET'S OPEN 'EM UP, SHALL WE?

THE FORBIDDEN GATES OF PARADISE!!!

To be continued next!

Zero, the man that Judas was attached to before Eve... What does this man, who returns everything to Nothingness, steal from the Angel of Death? What is Peter's true goal? And what role does the Holy Council play? The chains of the past that envelop Judas are revealed in volume 2!

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